

Getting back to archery at Spelthorne Archers on 1st August 2020.

Archery GB has issued guidance to facilitate a return to archery now that the lockdown is lifted. All members will have been contacted by AGB and members should read the guidance to members. The return is in phases. We are now in Phase 2. - Outdoor only. Family units or individual shooting. Social distancing of at least 2 metres maintained. No social activities, “turn up, shoot, go home” and minimise contact with others. Coaching 1:1 allowed while maintaining social distancing.

Illness

Do not come to the range if you are exhibiting any symptoms, or are required to isolate.

Numbers

Range layout guidance requires targets to be at 4m separation and only 1 person per target, unless in the same household. For Spelthorne Archers this means that only 6 targets will be available to shoot on the range at a time. (Archery GB now permits 2 people sharing a target but shooting in 2 details, which for the time being is not being permitted at Spelthorne Archers, to maximise shooting time.)

Booking

A booking system is in operation in order to ensure that only those booked to shoot come to the range. Access to the booking system is available by a link which is on Spelthorne Archers' website Members area.

www.spelthornearchers.org.uk Password for members' area is available from Web Manager or Secretary, amongst others, if you have forgotten it.

Members may book

- 2 x 2 hour sessions per week, at least one week in advance,
- with further sessions able to be booked 24 hours in advance if spaces remain free

to ensure that all members have a chance to shoot.

- You may book a 1 hour session if you wish.
- Please try to avoid leaving one hour slots if possible.

2 members in the same household may book a single slot and share a target.

Initially, the first two weeks will be available to book, then a further week added each Friday.

At the Range

Maintain 2m Social Distancing at all times.

Set up your equipment in the car park, to avoid contact round the tables.

Remain in the car parking area until your session start time, if the target you have booked is still occupied.

Finish shooting, leaving time to collect arrows and leave the range by the end of your booked time. Leave the range as soon as you finish shooting. No more than 6 people to congregate with social distancing in place, in the car parking area.

Only those with booked places to attend the Lakeside field and range

Shooting

Initially shooting should be at no more than 50m to maximise shooting time, to avoid wasting time collecting and searching and holding up others shooting short distances. This will be reviewed periodically. However, if you are at the range alone, you may shoot at 70m, but must revert to maximum 50m if another archer arrives to shoot.

Targets will be set at:

Inner range

Target 1- 20yards

Target 2- 30m

Target 3- 50m

Target 4- 50yards

Outer Range

Target 5- 30m

Target 6- 50m

Target 7- 70m only to be used if you are alone.

Archers should avoid moving targets. but can do so if they must, use gloves and replace at original distance when finished.

You should stand on the target number, not in the lane between targets. Two members of same family should stand either side of the target number.

Scores will not be collected by the Records Officer until further notice. Practice only.

Bring your own score sheets and pen if you wish to record your scores for your own information. (a score sheet template will be provided)

Avoiding cross contamination

Use your own gloves when putting flag up, opening the field gate, opening the hut door, putting face on boss or moving targets

Do not touch other peoples' equipment. Pull your own arrows and wear gloves to avoid touching the boss.

Collect a target face and pins from the metal hut on first attending the range to keep at home. Bring your own target face and pins each time you come to shoot and take them away with you when finished shooting.

Do not enter the hut, unless absolutely necessary. Only 2 people maximum in the hut at any one time.

Do not use the toilet , unless absolutely necessary and sanitise hands after use.

Sanitising

Hand sanitiser will be available and should be used on entering the range.

Sanitise club equipment such as metal detectors or bow press before and after use. There is surface sanitiser in the hut.

Amendments

Amendments to these regulations will be published and circulated from time to time as advice from the Government and ArcheryGB is received and as the situation evolves.

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Range layout for Phase 2 of getting back to archery.

